

Farren, Skipper Five Reap Harvest

By Steve MacQuarrie

Paul Farren must be loving every minute of it.

After suffering through things like a 5 - 11 basketball season last year and a 2 - 7 football season in the fall, the 6'5" senior and the basketball team he co-captains have both blossomed this winter.

Last Tuesday Farren scored at a point per minute rate as the Skippers ran up a 42 - 17 halftime lead en route to an 86 - 54 win over East Bridgewater. For an encore on Thursday, the Cohasset center poured in 25 points (on brilliant 11 or 12 shooting) to lead the Skippers over Norfolk

Aggie 73 - 49.

With the exception of Farren, the Skippers played lethargic basketball against the Aggies, trailing by 2 after one quarter and holding a slim six point lead at the half. A more aggressive defense after intermission produced a 25 - 16 third quarter and with it Cohasset's twelfth win of the season (against 4 losses).

Two nights earlier, the Skippers had less trouble with East Bridgewater, despite the absence of John Howley and Mark Goff. Coach John LeVangie was able to give his reserves plenty of action in both halves, and they reciprocated with a strong performance — 8 points apiece from Jimmy McCarthy and Billy Kurtz, a pair of long bombs from Tom McMahon, and excellent playmaking from Jimmy O'Brien.

LeVangie added special praise for the play of senior Billy O'Brien: "Billy started and played a super game, scoring 10 points and directing the offense. Some games he plays a lot, and some games very little, but he's always come through for us when we've needed him."

Despite trailing league-leading Middleboro by a game with four left to play, LeVangie feels his team still has a



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shot at the league title. "Of course we'll have to win all our games, and then we'll need somebody else in the league to beat Middleboro. But we're playing very well right now. We're certainly capable of keeping it up."

To keep it up, the Skippers

will need continued strong performances from Farren, who's certainly been up to it, averaging nearly 20 points per contest over the past 6 games. In addition to leading his team in scoring, Farren is also the Skippers' top rebounder. Perhaps the best measure of his

value is that 3 of Cohasset's 4 losses have come in games in which Paul has fouled out.

Farren leads his Skipper teammates back into action Friday night at home against Holbrook and then to Norwell for an away game next Tuesday.

CHS Icemen Win Wild Shootout Over East, Deadlock Hanover

Trailing 3-1, Cohasset's hockey team stormed back last week to overhaul East Bridgewater, 10-6, in a wild shootout.

East had seized a 3-1 lead in the first period, but the Skippers unleashed a seven-goal explosion in the next period that turned things around as seven different Cohasset players shared the scoring.

East's Scott Harlow who leads the South Shore League collected four goals but the two-line balance of Cohasset offset his efforts.

In the second period, Cohasset got two quick goals with freshman defenseman

Dom Campadelli, who had two on the night, scoring first on a power play and Tim Smith connecting from the blue line seconds later for the first of his two goals.

Doug Dillon, Joe Becker and Campadelli got three goals in succession to fashion a 5-3 lead before the Vikes tied the score. But the Skippers were off and running again in the final two minutes of the period when Dillon scored on a solo power play effort and Rick Young got another.

In the final frame, Cohasset kept up the scoring rampage with Evans on a Drago assist,

Smith on a Brown feed and Durkin on a Dillon assist adding to the total and the defense holding off East Bridgewater's efforts.

Cohasset upped its record to 4-1 on the season.

Cohasset and Hanover's hockey teams battled to a 6-6 deadlock last week as the Indians fought back five times to tie the game.

Cohasset was led by Joe Durkin and Doug Dillon who each had two goals and an assist.

Cohasset's record in the South Shore league is 4-4-1 and 5-5-1 overall.

Around Town

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Collins of South Main Street are the parents of a daughter, Emily Rose, born Jan. 19 at South Shore Hospital. Emily joins her brother Peter. Grandparents are the Walter Luckis of South Hadley, and Mrs. Ellen Collins of Cohasset.

On Valentines Day, Cohasset members of the Doric Dames will attend a Continental breakfast followed by a spring fashion show by Saks Fifth Ave. A session on cosmetics will also be featured.

The Cohasset Knitpickers, a needlework-sewing group, meets on the second Tuesday of each month, members taking turns as hostesses. Participating in this creative endeavor are Marilyn Adams, Anne Bowdoin, Fran Burnham, Joanne Chittick, Bobbi Cox, Jill Crafts, Sally Drysdale, Betsey Good, Linda Halloran, Ann Hublitz, Marie Johnston, Joanne Lydon, De-de Rousseau, Jane Russell, Kathy St. Onge and Sally Tague.

Youth Hoop Standings

Here Saturday's result of the Cohasset Youth Basketball league.

Lakers 25 — 76ers 13
Bullets 16 — Knicks 14
Hawks 30 — Celtics 17

STANDINGS

| | Won | Lost |
|---------|-----|------|
| Celtics | 2 | 1 |
| Knicks | 2 | 1 |
| Lakers | 2 | 1 |
| Bullets | 1 | 2 |
| Hawks | 1 | 2 |
| 76ers | 1 | 2 |

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